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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Yoshiaki KOJIMA and Osamu KASONO
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING A MINUTE PITCH
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q77426

Dear Sir:

   Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fourteen (14) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings (figures 1-3E), executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

   The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

				x	$18.00 =	$.00
Total claims	7	- 20	=	x	$84.00 =	$.00
Independent claims	2	- 3	=			$750.00
Base Fee						

	$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	$40.00
Recordation of Assignment	**$790.00**
TOTAL FEE	

   Checks for the statutory filing fee of $750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of $40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Japan	2002-267573	September 13, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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